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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

****On the Title page Item [54] of Patent No. 7,160,327, please delete the title "AXIALLY COMPRESSIBLE ARTIFICIAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC HAVING LIMITED ROTATION USING A CAPTURED BALL AND SOCKET JOINT WITH A SOLID BALL AND COMPRESSION LOCKING POST" and insert --ARTIFICIAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC--.**

Column 1, line 1, delete the words "AXIALLY COMPRESSIBLE".

Column 1, lines 2 through 5, delete the phrase "HAVING LIMITED ROTATION USING A CAPTURED BALL AND SOCKET JOINT WITH A SOLID BALL, AND COMPRESSION LOCKING POST".

Column 1, line 59, delete the word "consists" and insert the word --consist--.

Column 2, line 27, delete the word "determine" and insert the word --determines--.

Column 2, line 65, insert a comma --,-- after the word "would".

Column 5, line 20, delete the word "uses" and insert the word --use--.

Column 5, line 58, delete the word "share" and insert the word --shares--.

Column 17, line 53, insert the word --an-- after the word "illustrate".

Column 20, line 17, delete the word "share" and insert the word --shares--.

Column 22, line 47, delete the word "decreases" and insert the word --decrease--.

Column 28, line 2, insert a comma --,-- after the word "family".

Column 28, line 3, delete the word "have" and insert the word --has--.

Column 29, line 19, delete the word "are" and insert the word --is--.

Column 33, line 15, insert a comma --,-- after the word "Preferebly".

Column 38, line 34, insert a comma --,-- after the number "1000".

Column 48, line 65, delete the word "to".

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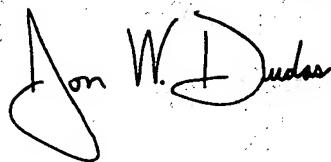
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Column 51, line 4, delete the word "includes" and insert the word --include--.

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